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Professor Hazard modestly claims in his Preface that his book merely 'constitutes the reflections on law and social change of an American lawyer.' But he has had the unusual opportunities of studying Soviet law at a Soviet law school, and of seeing Soviet law in operation.

His theme is the relationship of law and power in the U.S.S.R. He shows how Soviet leaders have visualized in theory, and utilized in practice, the formulae and institutions of the law to mould a new society, whilst preserving power for the Soviet leadership. Over one hundred Soviet judicial decisions, covering all branches of the law, are reported in some detail. The resulting book provides a fascinating study of social trends in the U.S.S.R.

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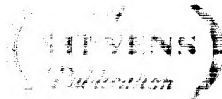
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